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SUBJECT: TEXTILES/INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WITH ROMANIA

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

REF:

1. DEPARTMENT EXCHANGED NOTES CONSTITUTING AN INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT ON CERTAIN APPAREL PRODUCTS WITH ROMANIAN
EMBASSY ON JANUARY 17, 1977.

2. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF U.S. NOTE: BEGIN TEXT

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERHATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES DONE AT GENEVA ON DECBMBER
20, 1973 (THE "MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT"). I ALSO REFER TO
D-SCUSSIONS HELD FROM DECEMBER 20, 1976 THROUGH JANUARY 3,
1977, IN WASHINGTON, BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 3 OF THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT, I WISH TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY RIGHTS OF EITHER GOVERNMENT UNDER THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT (MFA), OR TO ACTIONS TAKEN THEREUNDER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OBJECTED TO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7, OF THE MFA:

BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE, EMPLOYING THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL LIMIT ITS SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CATEGORY 120 AND CATEGORY 237 TO 110,000 UNITS FROM JANUARY 1, 1977 TO APRIL 30, 1977. OF THIS AMOUNT OF 110,000 UNITS, NOT MORE THAN 85,000 UNITS SHALL BE IN CATEGORY 237 AND NOT MORE THAN 25,000 UNITS SHALL BE IN CATEGORY 120, THIS DIVISION TO BE SUBJECT TO MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE REVISION WITHIN 21 DAYS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

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THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA IN THIS REGARD BY CONTROLLING IMPORTS OF CATEGORIES 120 AND 237 TO THESE LEVELS STARTING JANUARY 1, 1977.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FURTHER AGREE TO MEET WITHIN 90 DAYS TO NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TERMS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE, LONGER-TERM AGREEMENT, CONSISTENT WITH THE BASIC OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE MFA.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF ROMANIAN NOTE. BEGIN TEXT.

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND
HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF
JANUARY 17, 1977 PROPOSING AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
TRADE IN CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN-
MENTS.

I FURTHER HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA THAT THE
PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN YOUR NOTE IS ACCEPTABLE TO MY
GOVERNMENT, AND TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE AND THIS REPLY
THERE TO CONSTITUTE AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT.

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THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.
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